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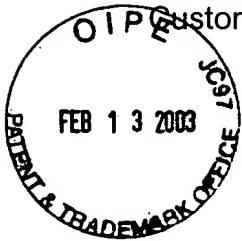
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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S I R:

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time period for responding to the Office Action dated December 16, 2002 in the above-captioned patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the time period for reply be extended for a period of one month, from January 16, 2003 up to and including February 16, 2003.

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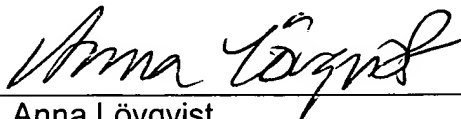
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 13, 2003



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§10.9(b) (see attached)  
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